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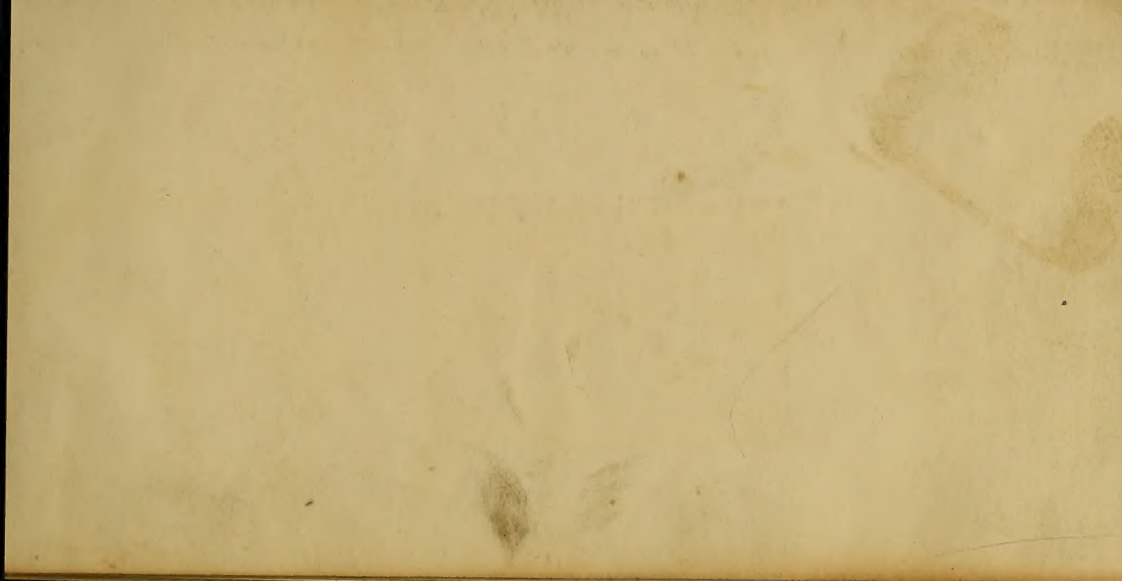
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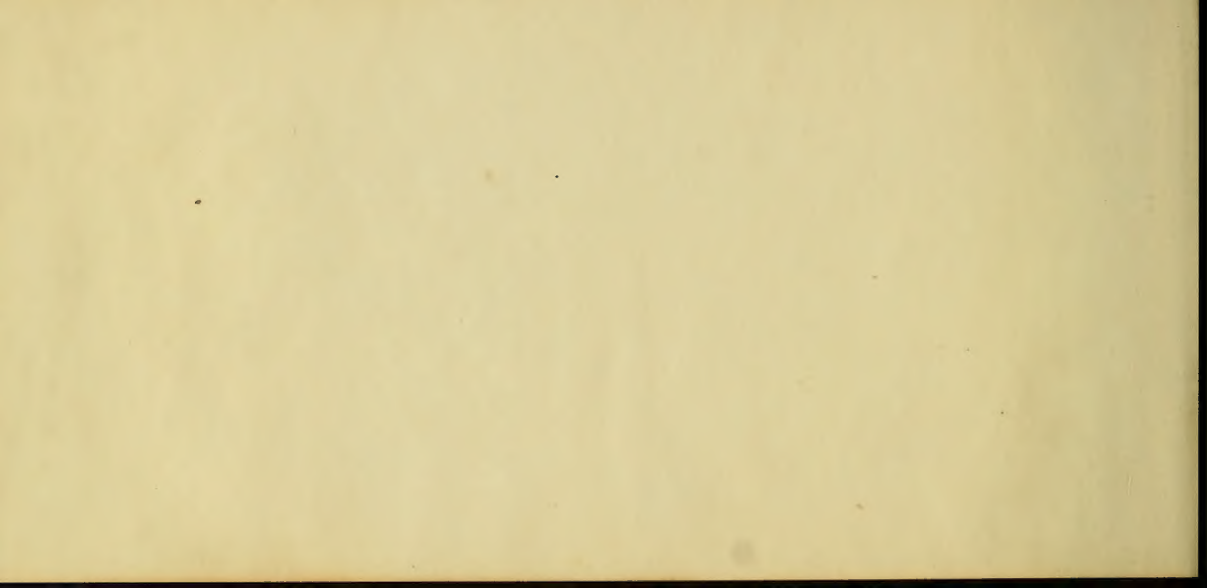
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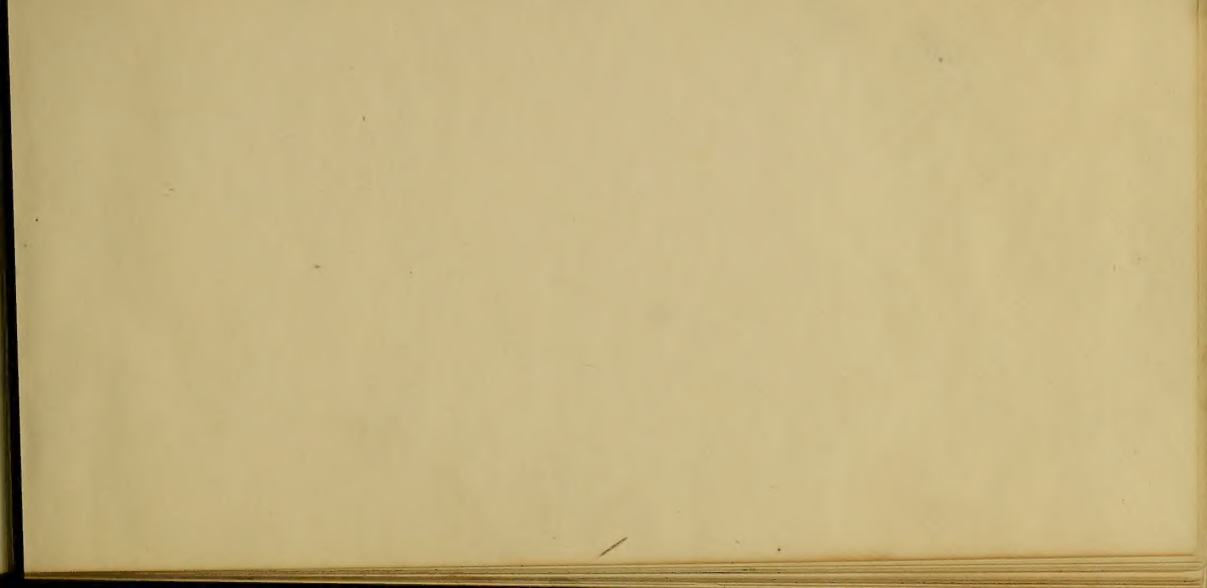
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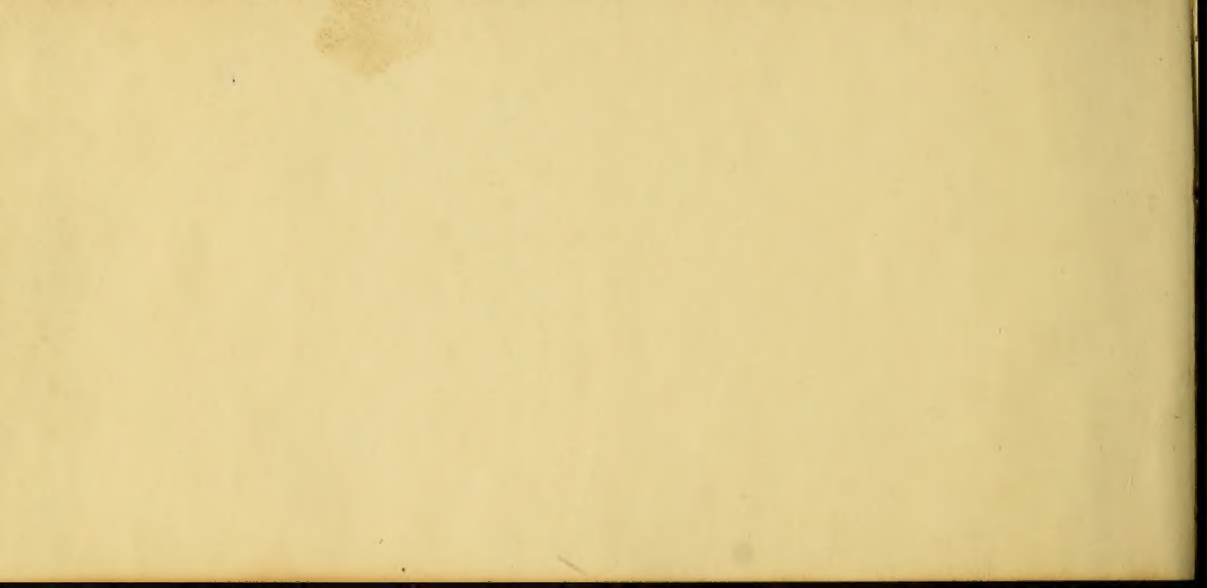
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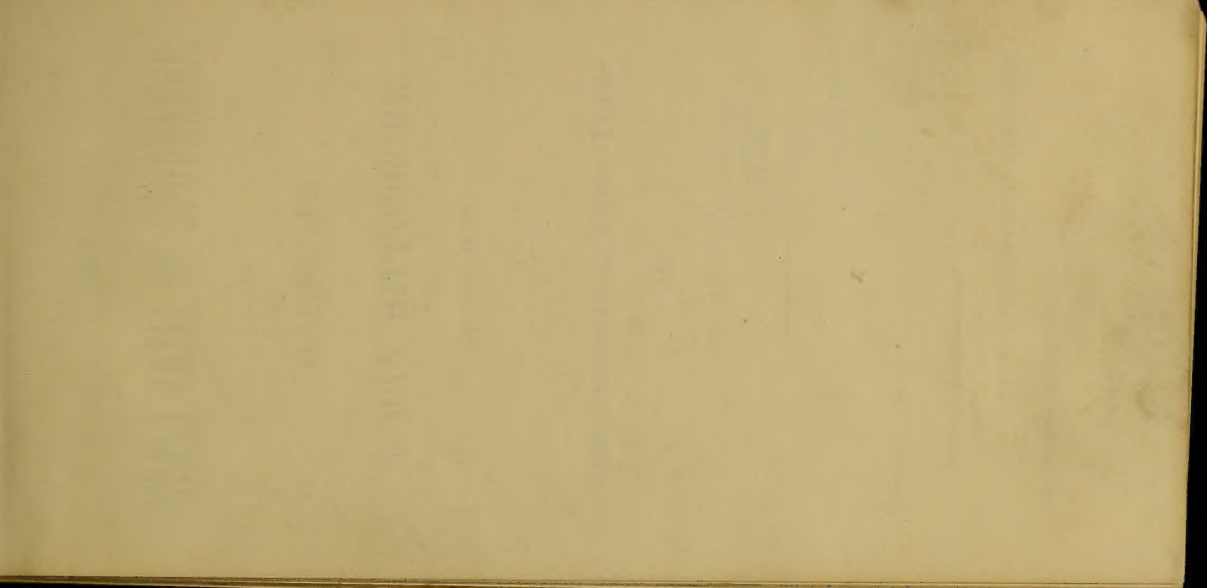
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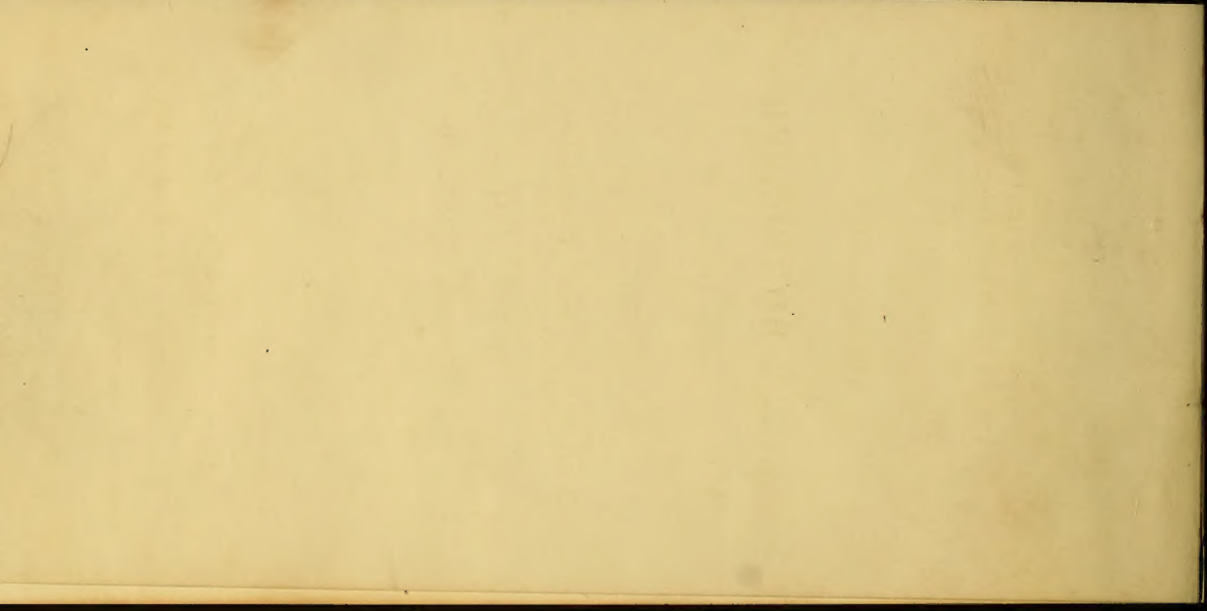












THE

GREAT TRIAL OF ENDURANCE,

AT

BARNUM'S

ROMAN HIPPODROME,

October, 1874.

The Systematic Time-Table

AND

PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS.



Presented to.....

With the compliments of

EDWARD PAYSON WESTON.

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New York

1874

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My Dear Sir :

The kindness bestowed by you and many other friends, and believing that you with them are interested to know how I propose to accomplish the task all have so patiently watched my efforts to perform, has led me to think that it is my duty, as a trifling appreciation of the confidence reposed in my energy and ability to accomplish a seemingly impossible task, to furnish you and other kind friends with a correct copy of my Systematic Time-Table, and my private instructions to my special attendants and servants, which are intended to govern my action during this trial.

This calculation has been the result of years of study, guided by an experience gained by walking upwards of 8,000 miles during the past seven years.

You will observe that this calculation allows for an extra distance of fifteen miles, which can be dropped on the first day; as walking 100 miles within the first twenty-four hours will, under ordinary circumstances, insure success.

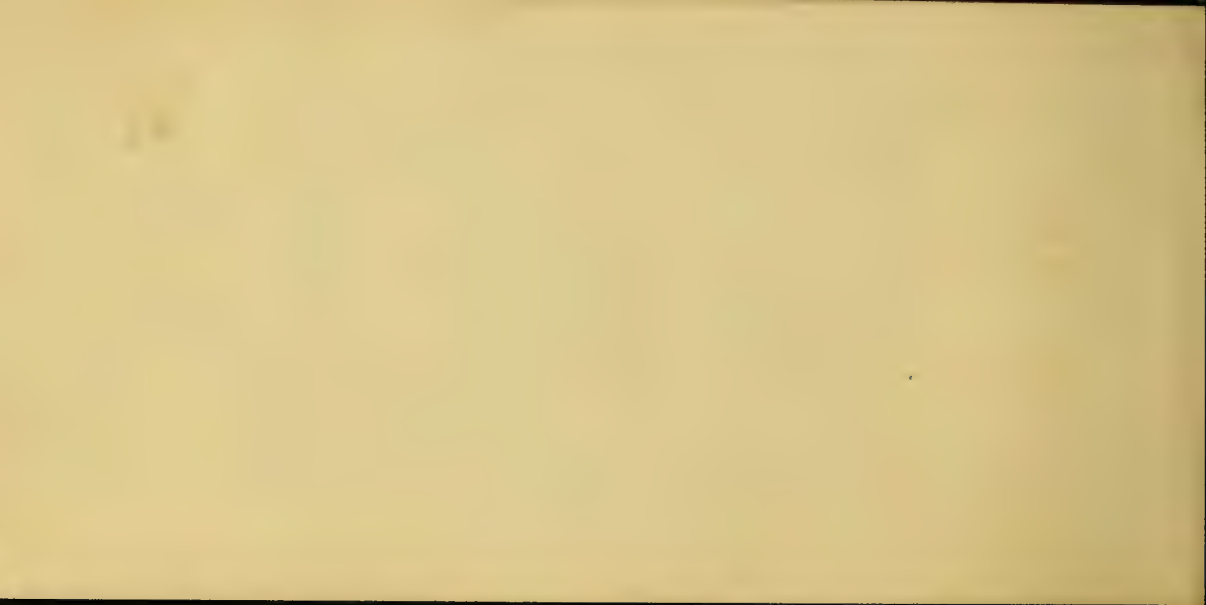
While I am unwilling in any way to prostitute the powers of endurance with which my Maker has endowed me, yet I assure you, on this occasion, I shall use my best efforts to more than meet your most sanguine expectations, and shall ever remain

Faithfully and gratefully yours,

Edward Payson Weston.

Barnum's Roman 'Stippedrome,

3d October, 1874.



THE

Great Trial of Endurance,

UNDER THE IMMEDIATE AUSPICES OF

EMINENT CITIZENS OF NEW YORK,

AND OF

PHINEAS J. BARNUM, ESQ.,

BY

MR. EDWARD PAYSON WESTON,

AT

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME,

Madison Avenue, New York,

Commencing at 12.05 A. M. October 5, 1874.

THE SYSTEM.

MR. WESTON'S Private Calculated Time-Table, estimated
for a walk of

115 Miles within 24 Consecutive Hours,

515 Miles within 6 Consecutive Days,

October 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, 1874.

TOGETHER WITH

Instructions to govern his conduct during
the trial.

EXPLANATIONS.

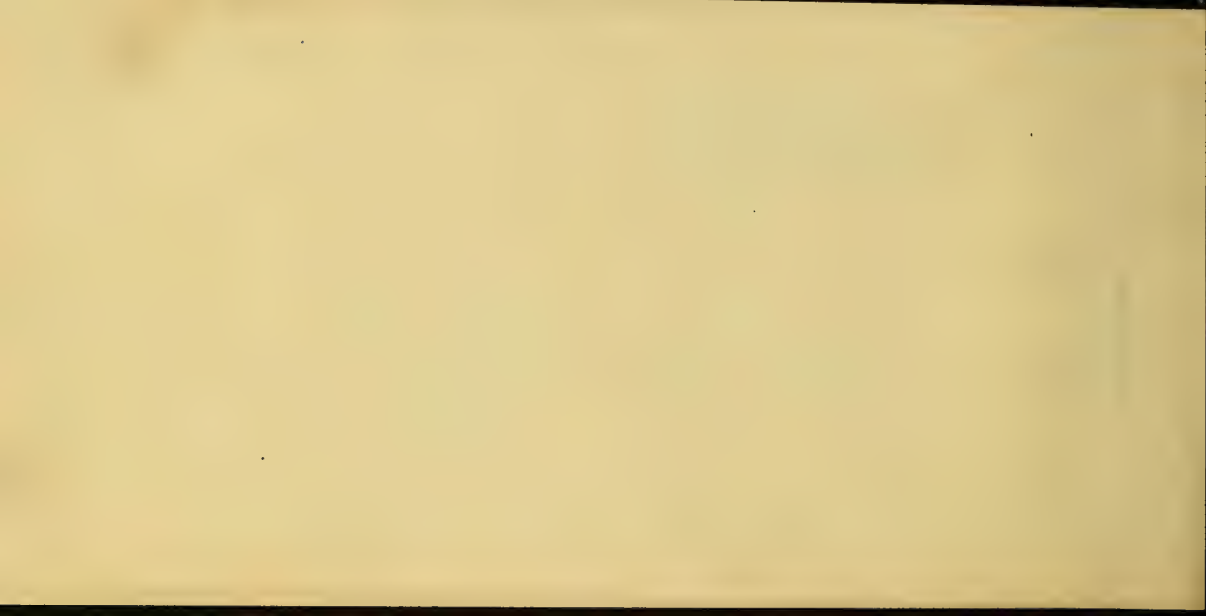


- * (Star). Intermediate rests.
- * B. Retires for Breakfast.
- * D. Retires for Dinner.
- * R. Retires for Supper.
- * S. Retires for Sleep.

NOTE.—The rests, as enumerated and explained, are based on the calculation that Mr. Weston will consume the number of hours as allowed each day for sleep. In case it should be advisable to sleep less, then the extra time may be consumed in other rests, or in varying his rate of speed while walking, which is entirely governed by his condition and choice.

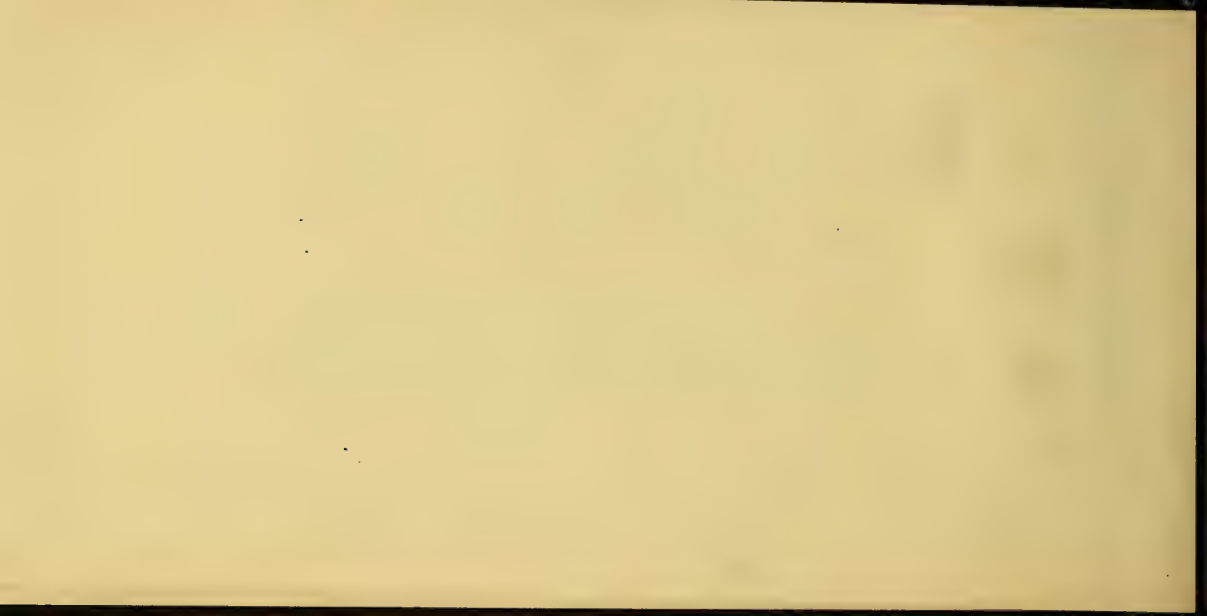
Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
1	15	A. M. 12.20	STARTING	AT 12.05 A. M. MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1874. — FIRST DAY. —
2	13	12.33		
3	12	12.45		
4	11	12.56		
5	12	1.08		
6	12	1.20		
7	11	1.31		
8	14	1.45		
9	12	1.57		
10	11	2.06		
11	12	2.18		
12	12	2.30		
13	11	2.41		
14	12	2.53		
15	12	3.05		
16	11	3.16		
17	12	3.28		
18	11	3.39		
19	12	3.51		
20	11	4.02		
21	12	4.14		
22	12	4.26		
23	11	4.37		
24	12	4.49		



Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed, Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
FIRST DAY				
(Continued).				
25	11	A. M. 5.00		
* Rest.	05			
26	14	5.19		
27	12	5.31		
28	12	5.43		
29	12	5.55		
30	11	6.06		
31	12	6.18		
32	12	6.30		
33	12	6.42		
34	12	6.54		
35	11	7.05		
* Rest.	05			
36	13	7.23		
37	12	7.35		
38	12	7.47		
39	12	7.59		
40	12	8.11		
41	12	8.23		
42	12	8.35		
43	12	8.47		
44	12	8.59		
45	12	9.11		
*	05			

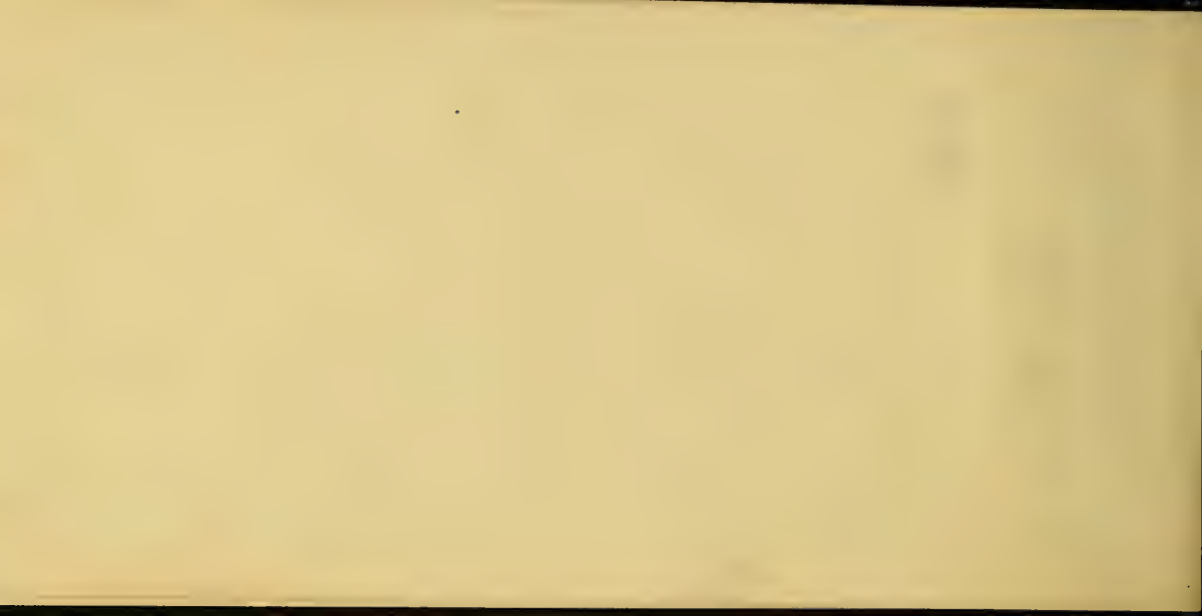


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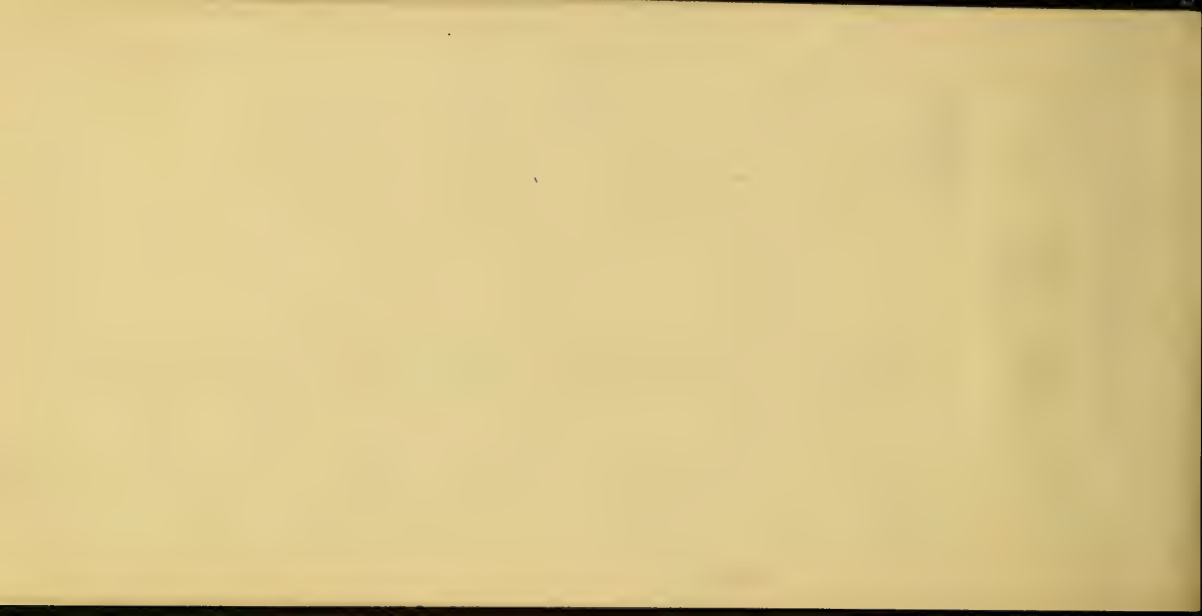
FIRST DAY (Continued).

46	13	A. M. 9.29		
47	12	9.41		
48	12	9.53		
49	12	10.05		
50	12	10.17		
51	12	10.29		
52	12	10.41		
53	12	10.53		
54	12	11.05		
55	12	11.17		
*	05			
56	13	11.35		
57	12	11.47		
58	12	11.59 P. M.		
59	12	12.11		
60	12	12.23		
61	13	12.36		
62	12	12.48		
63	12	1.00		
64	12	1.12		
65	12	1.24		
*	05			
66	13	1.42		
67	12	1.54		



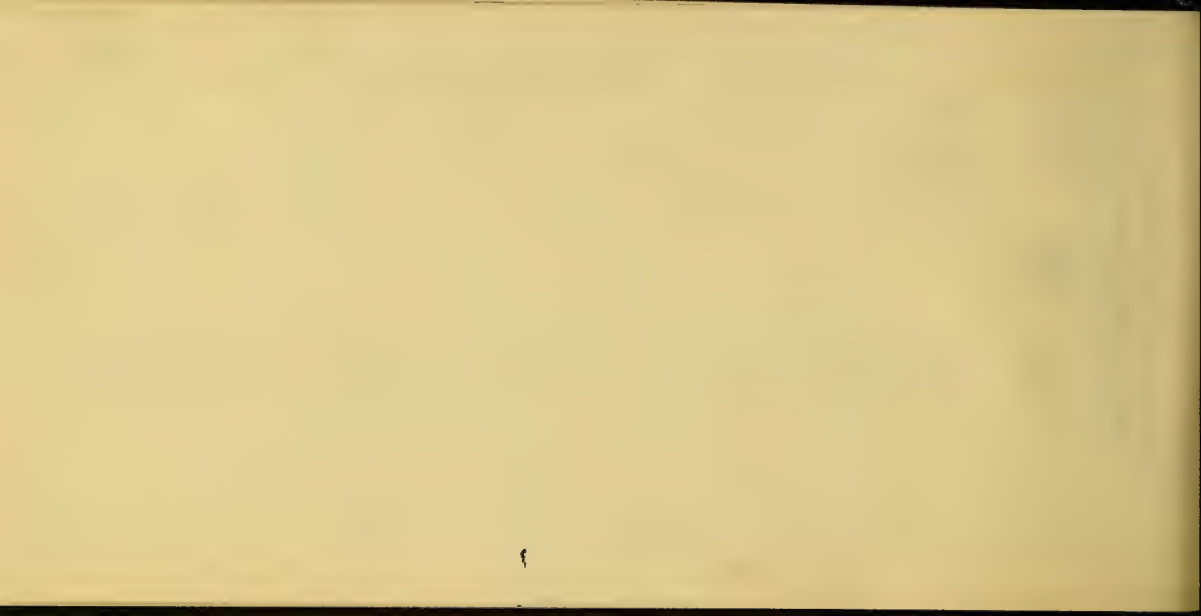
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FIRST DAY				
<i>(Continued).</i>				
68	12	P. M. 2.06		
69	12	2.18		
70	12	2.30		
71	12	2.42		
72	12	2.54		
73	12	3.06		
74	12	3.18		
75	12	3.30		
*	05			
76	13	3.48		
77	12	4.00		
78	12	4.12		
79	12	4.24		
80	12	4.36		
81	12	4.48		
82	12	5.00		
83	12	5.12		
84	12	5.24		
85	12	5.36		
*	05			
86	13	5.54		
87	12	6.06		
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89	12	6.30		



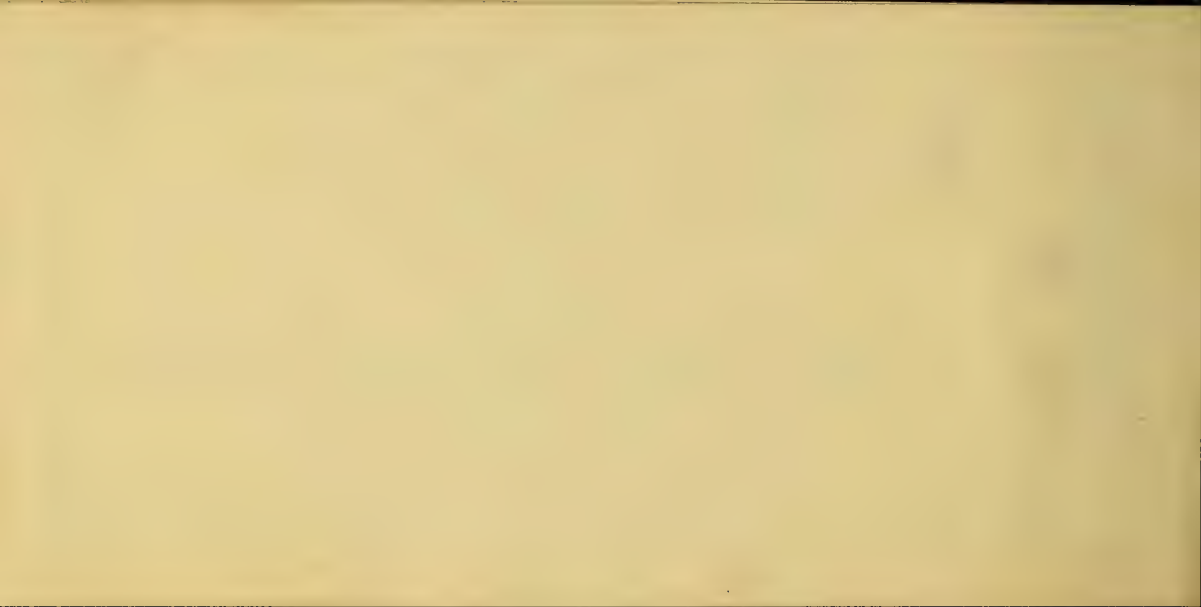
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No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
				FIRST DAY (Continued).
90	12	P. M. 6.42		
91	13	6.55		
92	12	7.07		
93	12	7.19		
94	12	7.31		
95	12	7.43		
*	05			
96	13	8.01		
97	12	8.13		
98	12	8.25		
99	12	8.37		
100	12	8.49		
101	12	9.01		
102	12	9.13		
103	12	9.25		
104	12	9.37		
105	12	9.49		
*	05			
106	13	10.07		
107	12	10.19		
108	12	10.31		
109	12	10.43		
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111	12	11.07		



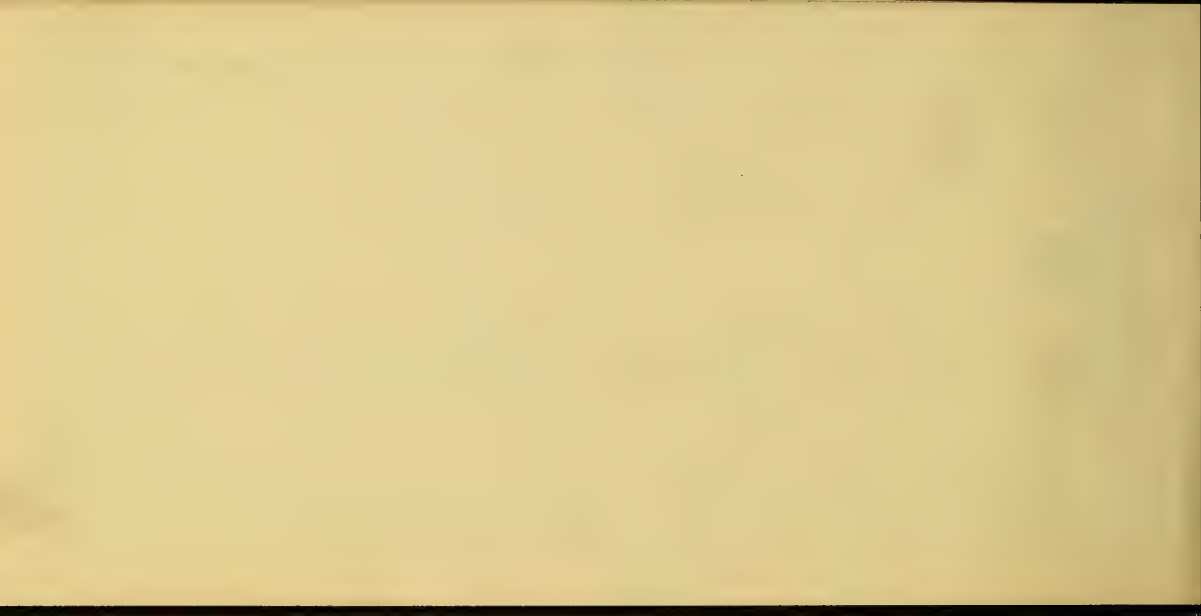
Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
112	12	P. M. 11.19		FIRST DAY
113	12	11.31		(Continued).
114	12	11.43		—
115	12	11.55		End of First Day.
* S.	5 hrs. & 20 ms.			SECOND DAY
		A. M.		
116	15	5.30		
117	14	5.44		
118	13	5.57		
119	12	6.09		
120	12	6.21		
* B.	30			
121	14	7.05		
122	13	7.18		
123	12	7.30		
124	12	7.42		
125	12	7.54		
126	12	8.06		
127	11	8.17		
128	12	8.29		
129	12	8.41		
130	12	8.53		
131	12	9.05		
132	11	9.16		



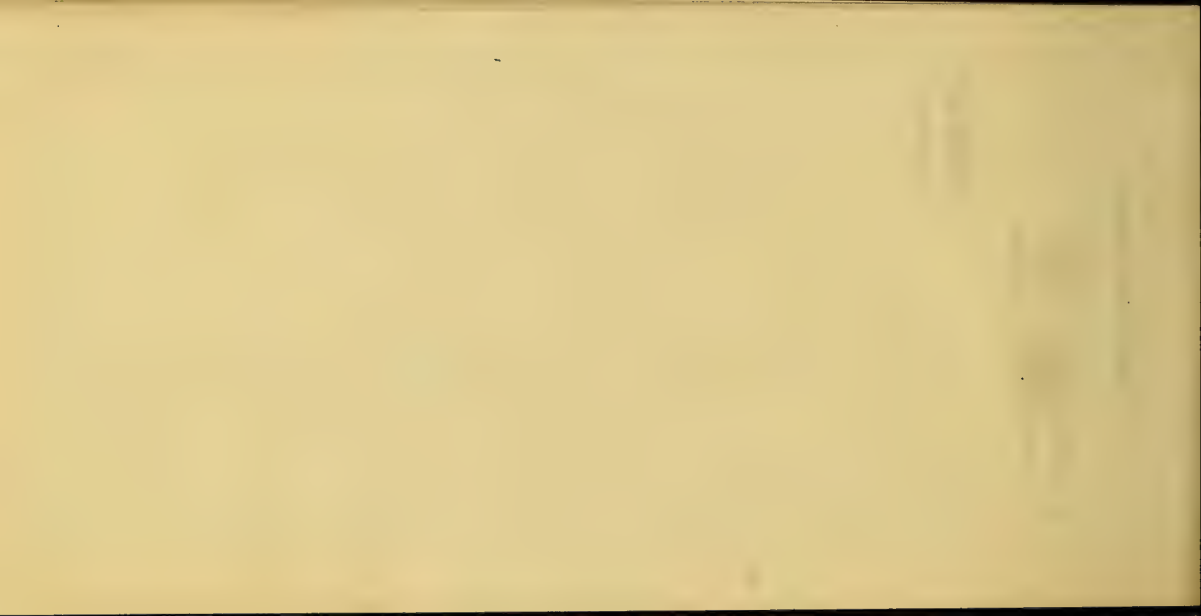
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133	12	A. M. 9.28		SECOND DAY (Continued).
134	12	9.40		
135	12	9.52		
*	05			
136	13	10.10		
137	12	10.22		
138	12	10.34		
139	12	10.46		
140	12	10.58		
141	12	11.10		
142	12	11.22		
143	12	11.34		
144	12	11.46		
145	12	11.58		
* D.	20			
146	15	P. M. 12.33		
147	12	12.45		
148	12	12.57		
149	12	1.09		
150	12	1.21		
151	12	1.33		
152	12	1.45		
153	12	1.57		
154	12	2.09		



Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
SECOND DAY				
<i>(Continued).</i>				
155	12	P. M. 2.21		
156	12	2.33		
157	12	2.45		
158	12	2.57		
159	12	3.09		
160	12	3.21		
*	05			
161	13	3.39		
162	12	3.51		
163	12	4.03		
164	12	4.15		
165	12	4.27		
166	12	4.39		
167	12	4.51		
168	12	5.03		
169	12	5.15		
170	12	5.27		
171	12	5.39		
172	12	5.51		
173	12	6.03		
174	12	6.15		
175	12	6.27		
176	12	6.39		
177	12	6.51		



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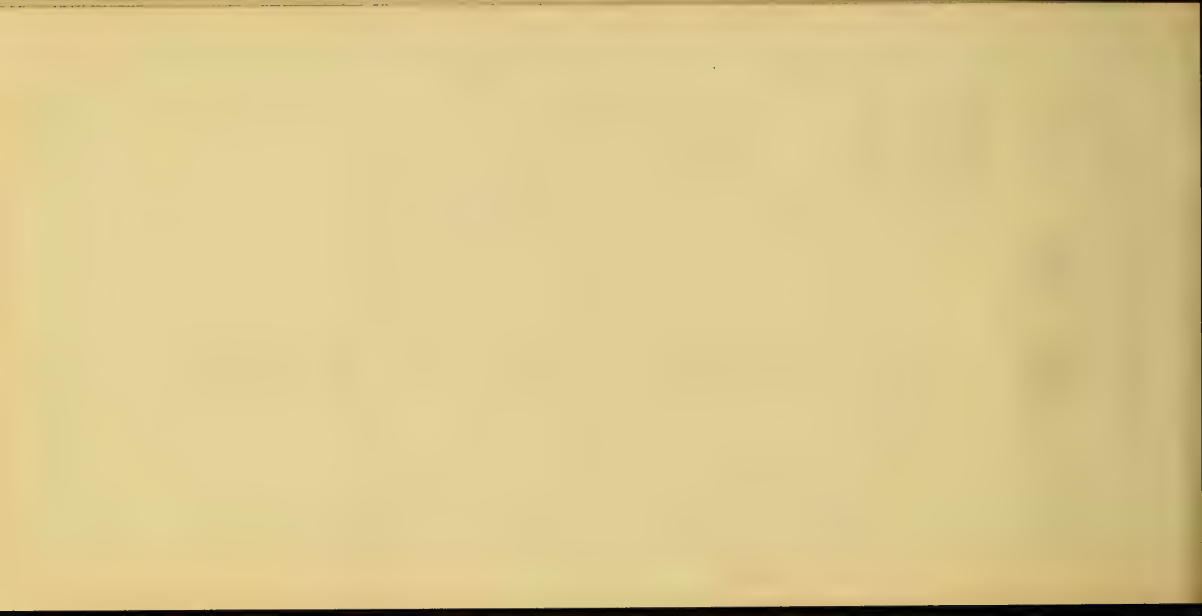
SECOND DAY

(Continued).

178	12	P. M. 7.03		
179	12	7.15		
180	12	7.27		
* R.	20			
181	15	8.02		
182	12	8.14		
183	12	8.26		
184	12	8.38		
185	12	8.50		
186	12	9.02		
187	12	9.14		
188	12	9.26		
189	12	9.38		
190	12	9.50		
*	05			
191	15	10.10		
192	13	10.23		
193	13	10.36		
194	12	10.48		
195	12	11.00		
196	12	11.12		
197	12	11.24		
198	12	11.36		
199	12	11.48		

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No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
200	12	P. M. 12.00		SECOND DAY (Continued).
* S.	6 hrs.			End of Second Day.
201	15	A. M. 6.15		THIRD DAY.
202	12	6.27		—
203	12	6.39		
204	12	6.51		
205	12	7.03		
* B.	20			
206	15	7.38		
207	12	7.50		
208	12	8.02		
209	12	8.14		
210	12	8.26		
211	12	8.38		
212	12	8.50		
213	12	9.02		
214	12	9.14		
215	12	9.26		
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217	12	9.50		
218	12	10.02		
219	12	10.14		
220	12	10.26		
*	05			



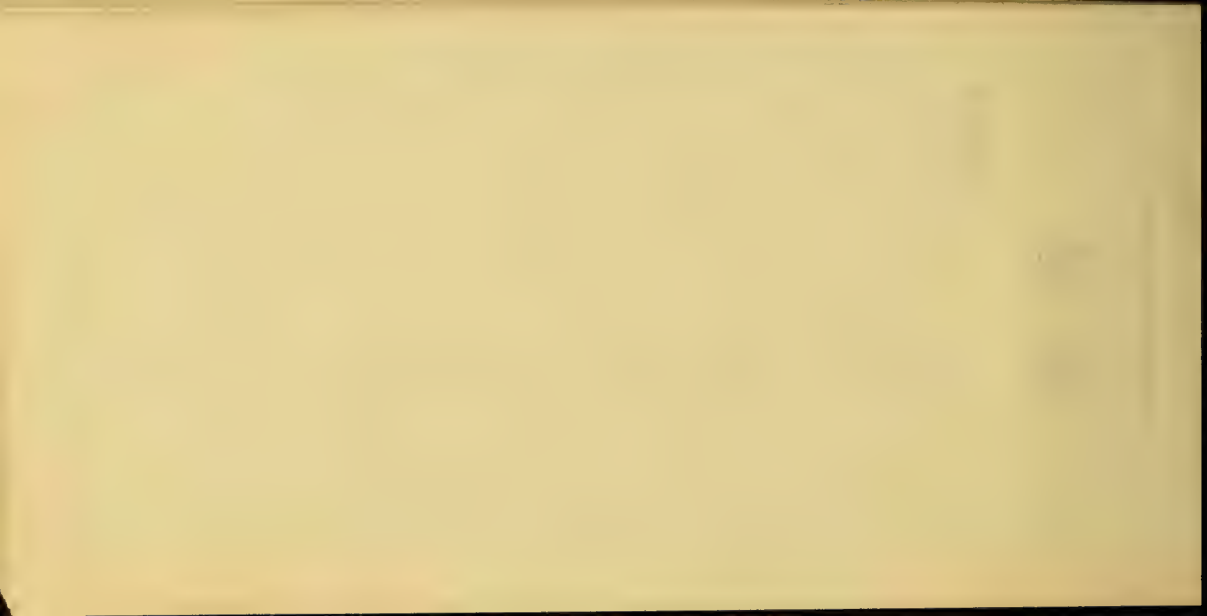
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THIRD DAY

(Continued).

221	15	A. M. 10.46		
222	12	10.58		
223	12	11.10		
224	12	11.22		
225	12	11.34		
226	12	11.46		
227	12	11.58		
228	12	P. M. 12.10		
229	12	12.22		
230	12	12.34		
* D.	20			
231	15	1.09		
232	12	1.21		
233	12	1.33		
234	12	1.45		
235	12	1.57		
236	12	2.09		
237	12	2.21		
238	12	2.33		
239	12	2.45		
240	12	2.57		
*	05			
241	15	3.17		
242	12	3.29		



Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed, Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
THIRD DAY				
(Continued).				
243	12	P. M. 3.41		
244	12	3.53		
245	12	4.05		
246	12	4.17		
247	12	4.29		
248	12	4.41		
249	12	4.53		
250	12	5.05		
*	05			
251	15	5.25		
252	12	5.37		
253	12	5.49		
254	12	6.01		
255	12	6.13		
256	13	6.26		
257	12	6.38		
258	13	6.51		
259	12	7.03		
260	13	7.16		
* R.	30			
261	15	8.01		
262	12	8.13		
263	12	8.25		
264	12	8.37		



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THIRD DAY

(Continued).

265	12	P. M. 8.49		
266	12	9.01		
267	12	9.13		
268	12	9.25		
269	12	9.37		
270	12	9.49		

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271	13	10.07		
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272	12	10.19		
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273	12	10.31		
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274	12	10.43		
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275	12	10.55		
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276	12	11.07		
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277	12	11.19		
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278	12	11.31		
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279	12	11.43		
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280	12	11.55		
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* S. 6 hrs.

End of Third Day.

FOURTH DAY

281	20	A. M. 6.15		
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282	12	6.27		
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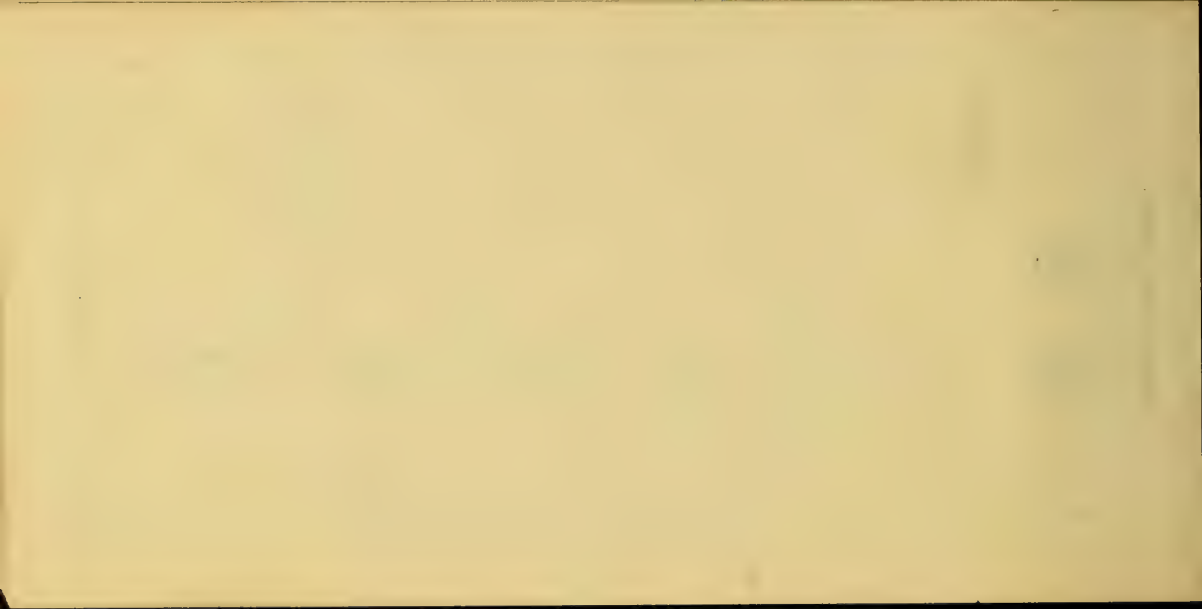
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284	12	6.51		
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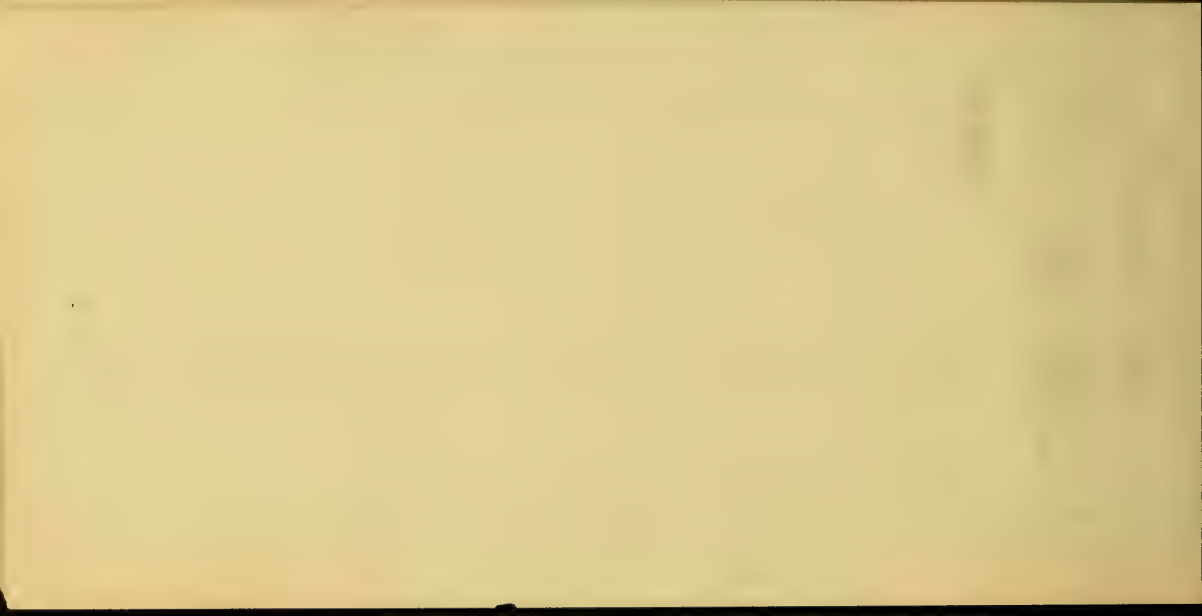
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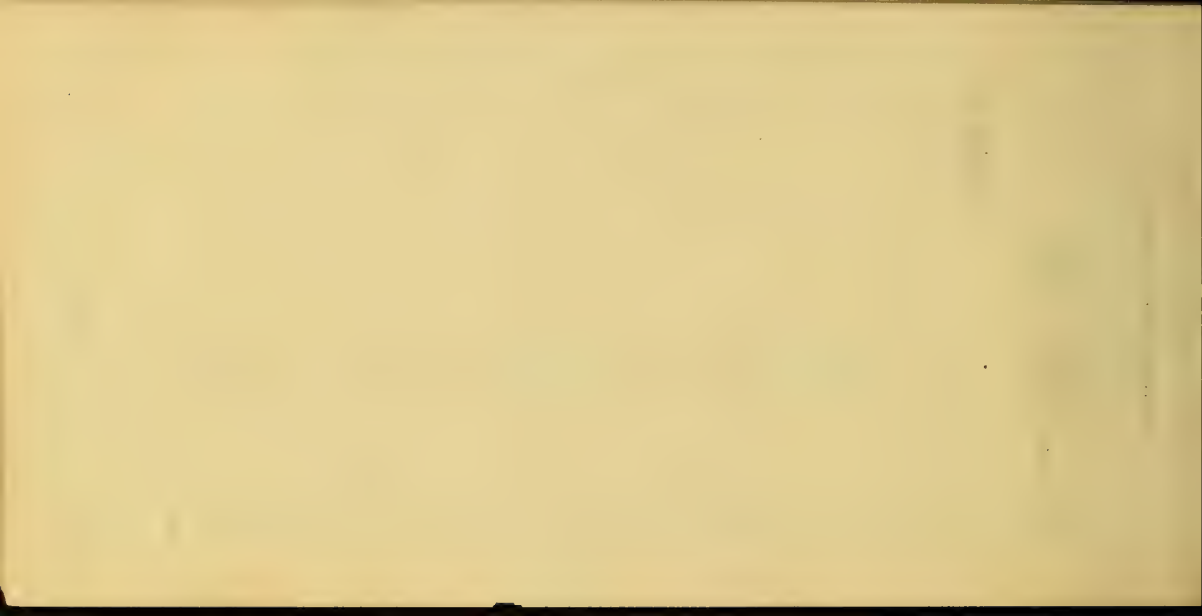
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FOURTH DAY				
(Continued).				
286	15	A. M. 7.38		
287	12	7.50		
288	12	8.02		
289	12	8.14		
290	12	8.26		
291	12	8.38		
292	12	8.50		
293	12	9.02		
294	12	9.14		
295	12	9.26		
296	12	9.38		
297	12	9.50		
298	12	10.02		
299	12	10.14		
300	12	10 26		
*	05			
301	15	10.46		
302	12	10.58		
303	12	11.10		
304	12	11.22		
305	12	11.34		
306	12	11.46		
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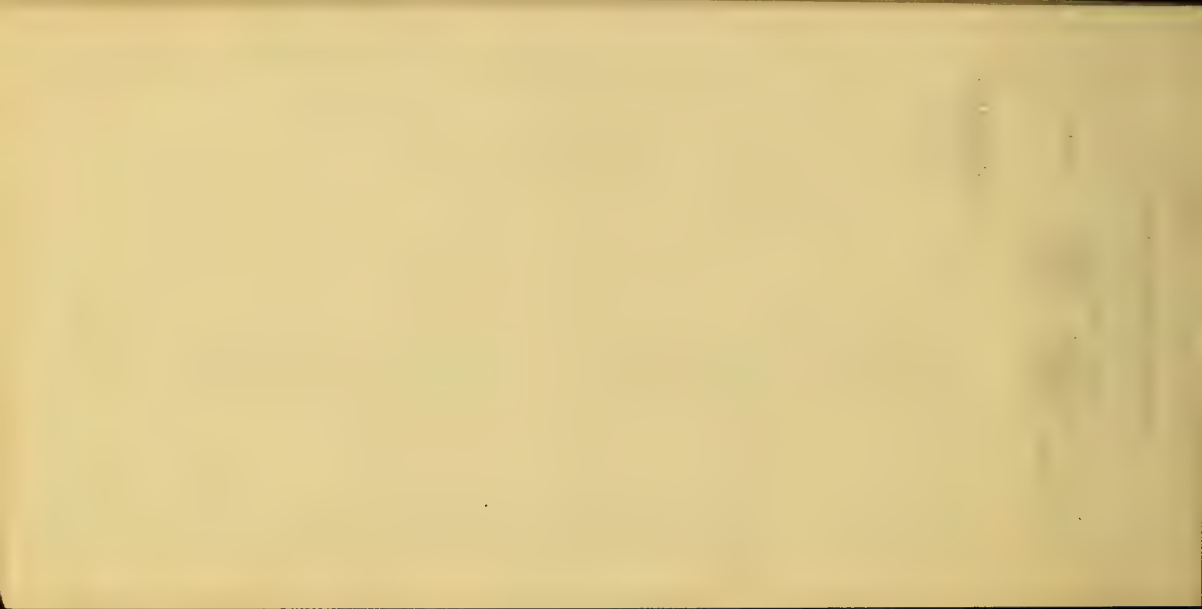
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FOURTH DAY				
(Continued).				
309	12	P. M. 12.22		
310	12	12.34		
* D.	20			
311	15	1.09		
312	12	1.21		
313	12	1.33		
314	12	1.45		
315	12	1.57		
316	12	2.09		
317	12	2.21		
318	12	2.33		
319	12	2.45		
320	12	2.57		
*	05			
321	15	3.17		
322	12	3.29		
323	12	3.41		
324	12	3.53		
325	12	4.05		
326	12	4.17		
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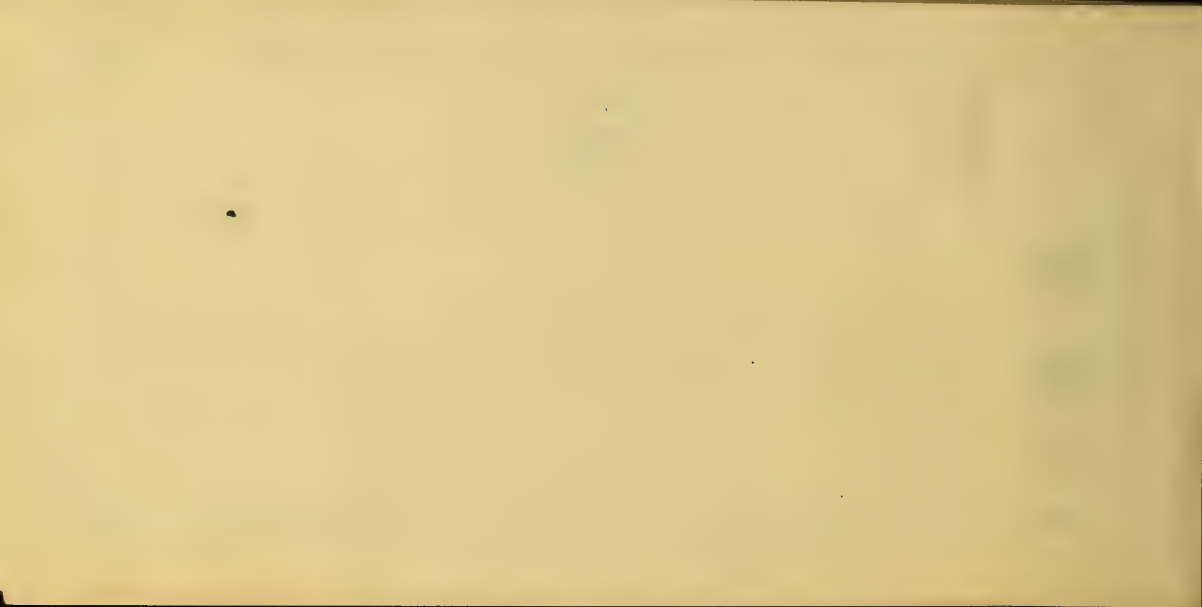
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FOURTH DAY				
(Continued).				
*	05	P. M.		
331	15	5.25		
332	12	5.37		
333	12	5.49		
334	12	6.01		
335	12	6.13		
336	13	6.26		
337	12	6.38		
338	13	6.51		
339	12	7.03		
340	13	7.16		
* R.	30			
341	15	8.01		
342	12	8.13		
343	12	8.25		
344	12	8.37		
345	12	8.49		
346	12	9.01		
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348	12	9.25		
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*	05			
351	13	10.07		



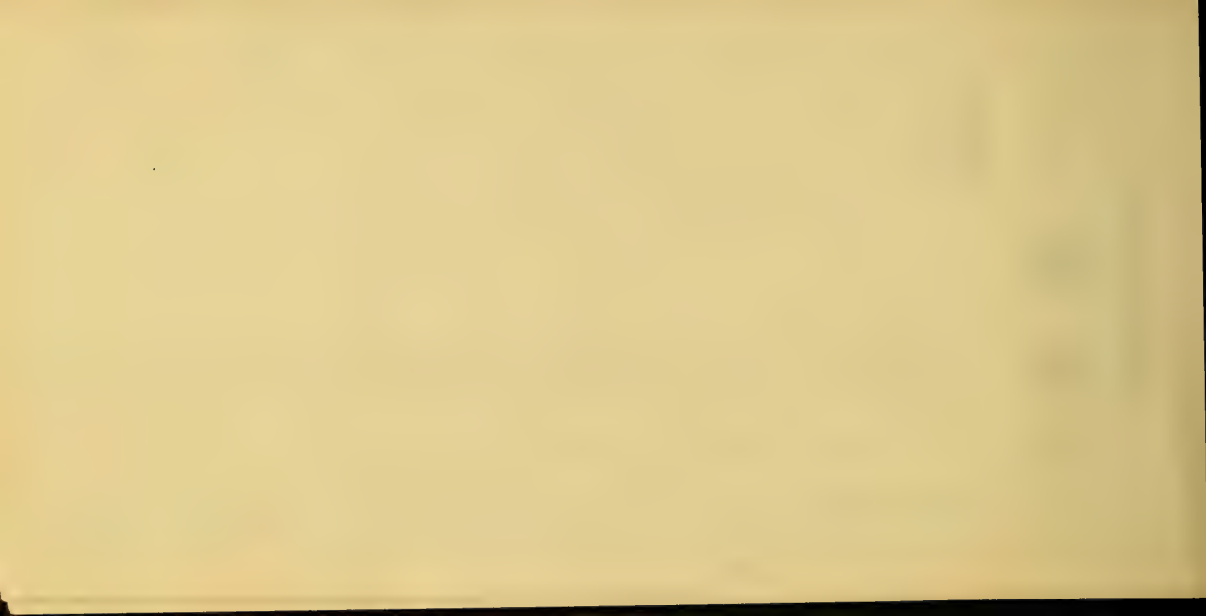
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352	12	P. M. 10.19		FOURTH DAY (Continued). —
353	12	10.31		
354	12	10.43		
355	12	10.55		
356	12	11.07		
357	12	11.19		
358	12	11.31		
359	12	11.43		
360	12	11.55		End of Fourth Day. FIFTH DAY —
* S. 6 hrs.				
361	20	A. M. 6.15		
362	12	6.27		
363	12	6.39		
364	12	6.51		
365	12	7.03		
* B. 20				
366	15	7.38		
367	12	7.50		
368	12	8.02		
369	12	8.14		
370	12	8.26		
371	12	8.38		
372	12	8.50		
373	12	9.02		



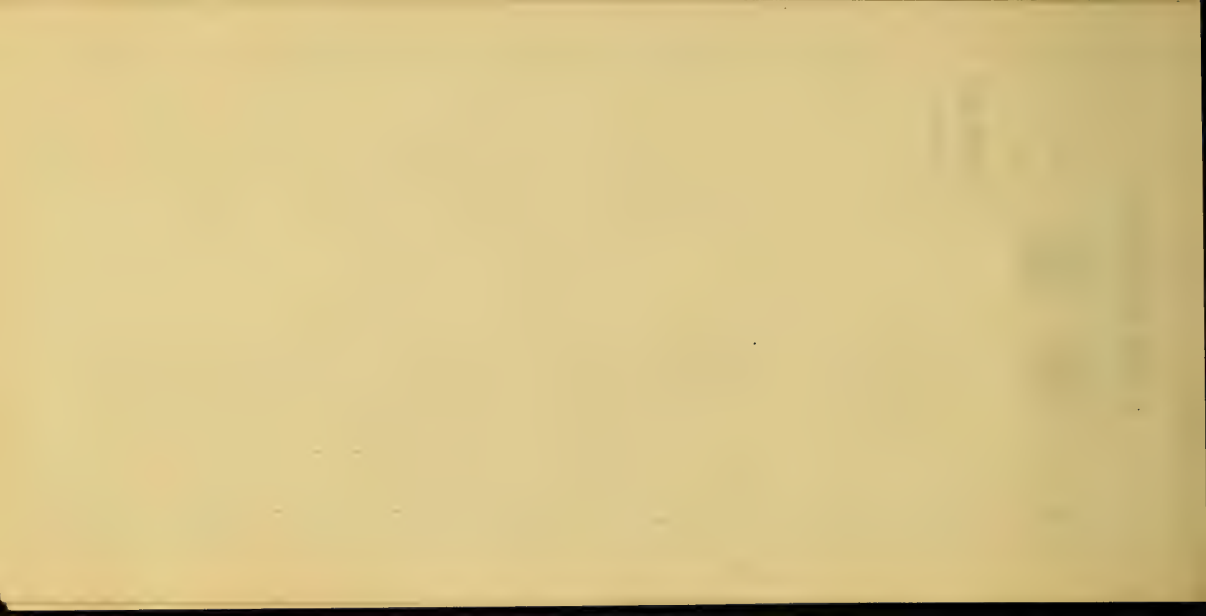
Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
FIFTH DAY				
(Continued).				
374	12	A. M. 9.14		
375	12	9.26		
376	12	9.38		
377	12	9.50		
378	12	10.02		
379	12	10.14		
380	12	10.26		
*	05			
381	15	10.46		
382	12	10.58		
383	12	11.10		
384	12	11.22		
385	12	11.34		
386	12	11.46		
387	12	11.58		
388	12	P. M. 12.10		
389	12	12.22		
390	12	12.34		
* D.	20			
391	15	1.09		
392	12	1.21		
393	12	1.33		
394	12	1.45		
395	12	1.57		



Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
396	12	P. M. 2.09		FIFTH DAY (Continued).
397	12	2.21		
398	12	2.33		
399	12	2.45		
400	12	2.57		
*	05			
401	15	3.17		
402	12	3.29		
403	12	3.41		
404	12	3.53		
405	12	4.05		
406	12	4.17		
407	12	4.29		
408	12	4.41		
409	12	4.53		
410	12	5.05		
*	05			
411	15	5.25		
412	12	5.37		
413	12	5.49		
414	12	6.01		
415	12	6.13		
416	13	6.26		
417	12	6.38		



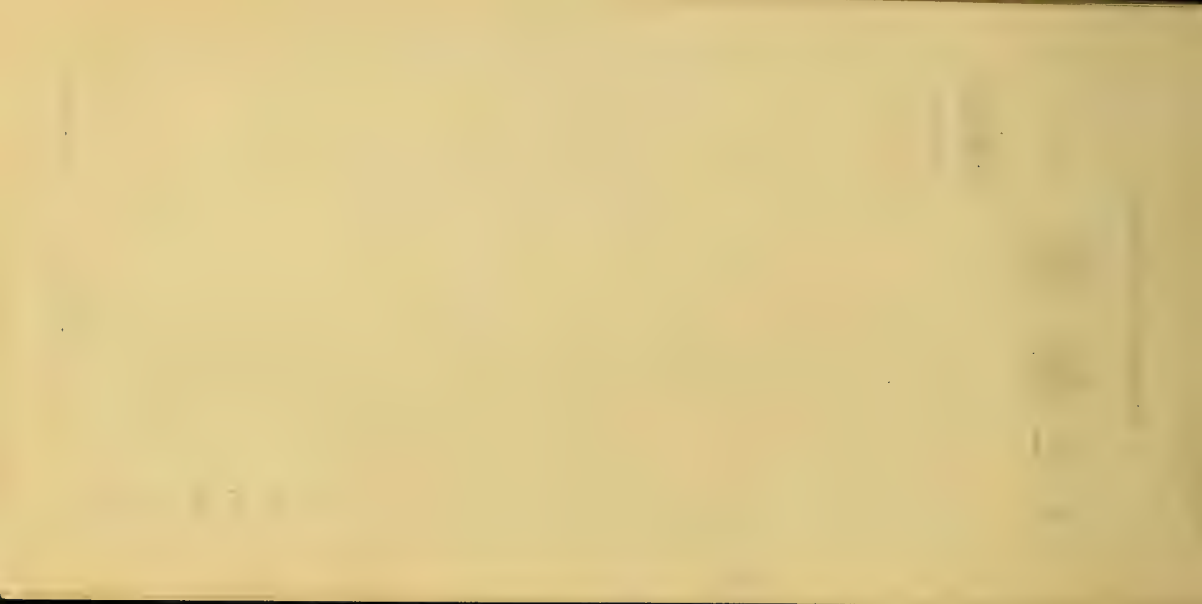
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No. of Mile.	Time Allowed, Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
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FIFTH DAY

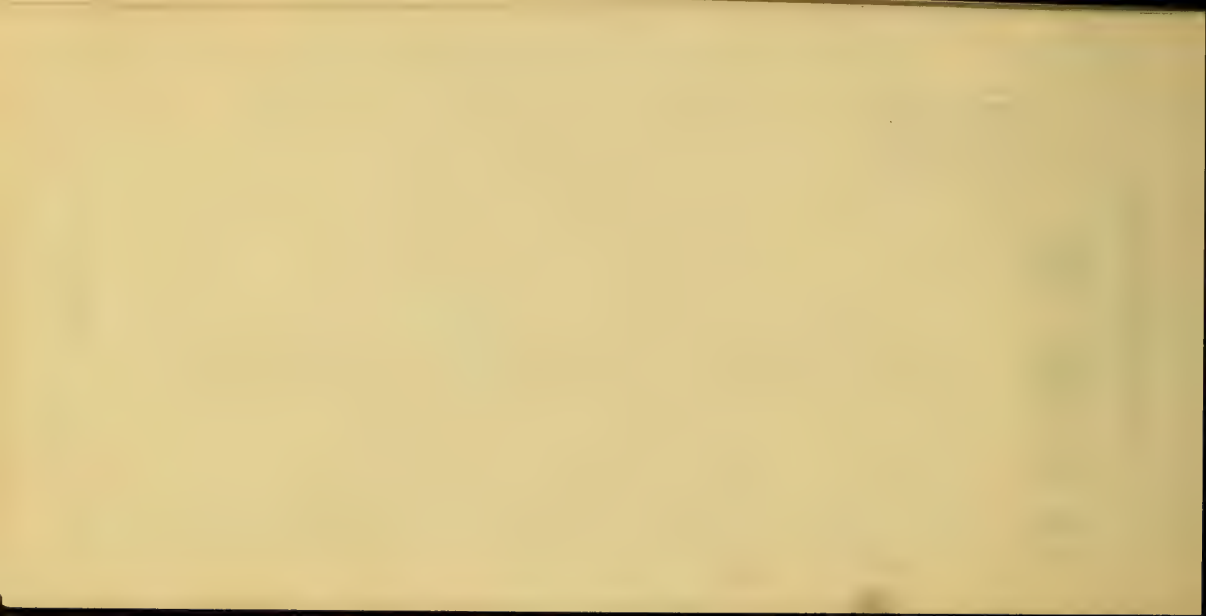
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418	13	P. M. 6.51		
419	12	7.03		
420	13	7.16		
* R.	30			
421	15	8.01		
422	12	8.13		
423	12	8.25		
424	12	8.37		
425	12	8.49		
426	12	9.01		
427	12	9.13		
428	12	9.25		
429	12	9.37		
430	12	9.49		
*	05			
431	13	10.07		
432	12	10.19		
433	12	10.31		
434	12	10.43.		
435	12	10.55		
436	12	11.07		
437	12	11.19		
438	12	11.31		
439	12	11.43		



Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed, Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
440	12	P. M. 11.55		FIFTH DAY (Continued).
* S.	6 hrs.			End of Fifth Day.
441	20	A. M. 6.15		SIXTH DAY.
442	12	6.27		
443	12	6.39		
444	12	6.51		
445	12	7.03		
* B.	20			
446	15	7.38		
447	12	7.50		
448	12	8.02		
449	12	8.14		
450	12	8.26		
451	12	8.38		
452	12	8.50		
453	12	9.02		
454	12	9.14		
455	12	9.26		
456	12	9.38		
457	12	9.50		
458	12	10.02		
459	12	10.14		
460	12	10.26		
*	05			



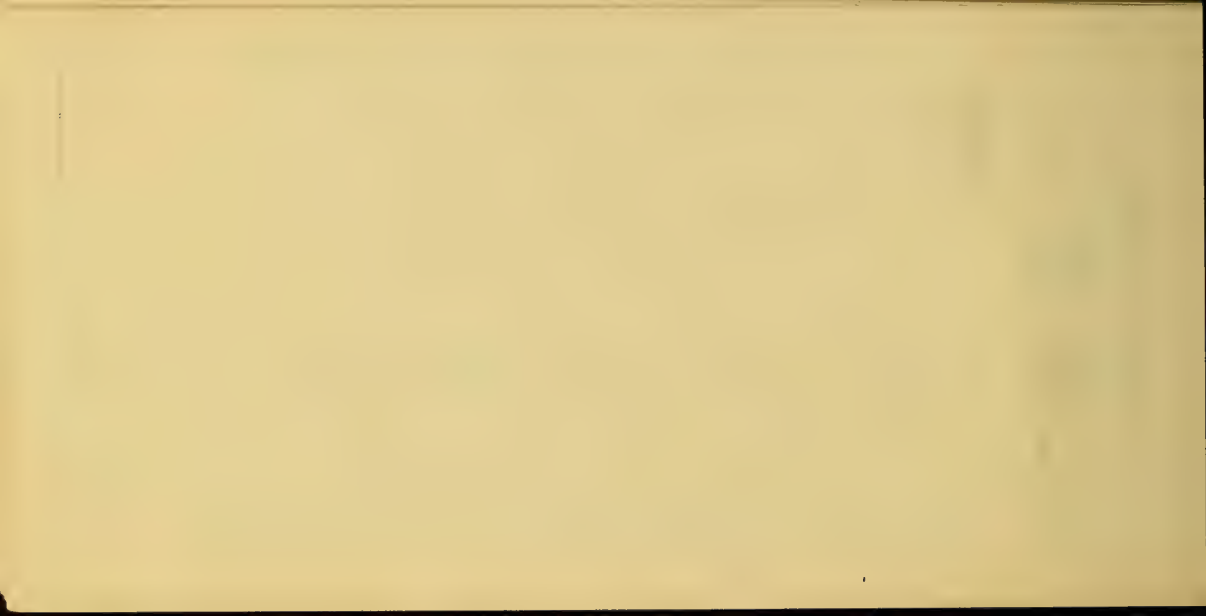
Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, is indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
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SIXTH DAY

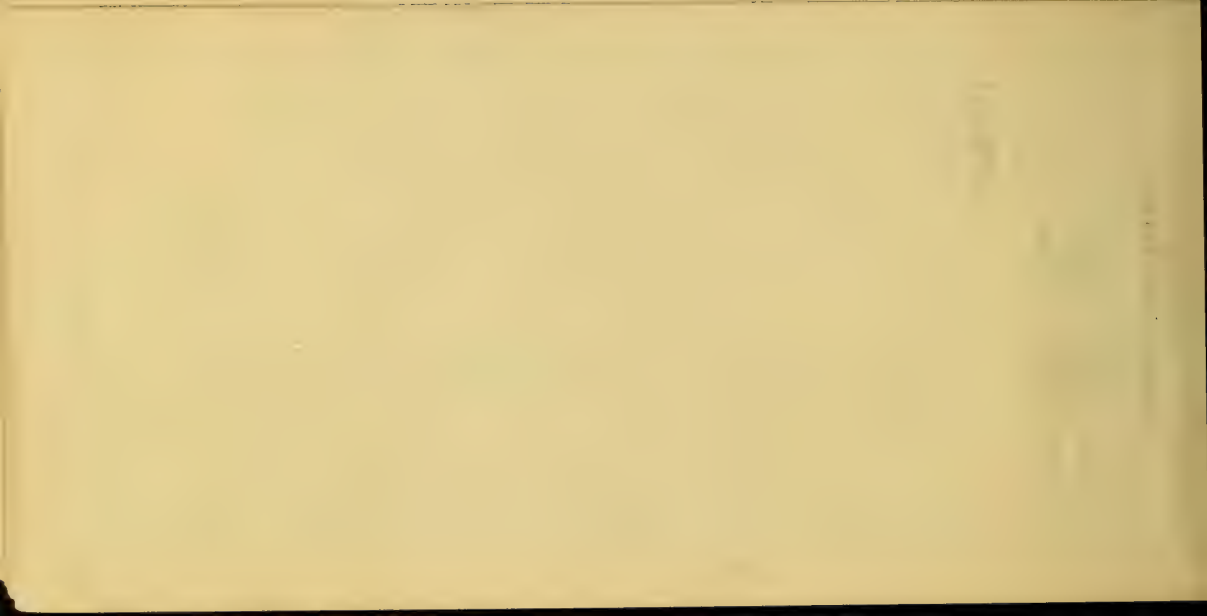
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462	12	10.58		
463	12	11.10		
464	12	11.22		
465	12	11.34		
466	12	11.46		
467	12	11.58		
468	12	P. M. 12.10		
469	12	12.22		
470	12	12.34		
* 1).	20			
471	15	1.09		
472	12	1.21		
473	12	1.33		
474	12	1.45		
475	12	1.57		
476	12	2.09		
477	12	2.21		
478	12	2.33		
479	12	2.45		
480	12	2.57		
*	05			
481	15	3.17		
482	12	3.29		



Private Time Table.

No. of Mile.	Time Allowed. Minutes.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Due.	Time of Day, as indicated by Watch, when Accomplished.	REMARKS.
483	12	P. M. 3.41		SIXTH DAY (Continued).
484	12	3.53		
485	12	4.05		
486	12	4.17		
487	12	4.29		
488	12	4.41		
489	12	4.53		
490	12	5.05		
*	05			
491	15	5.25		
492	12	5.37		
493	12	5.49		
494	12	6.01		
495	12	6.13		
496	13	6.26		
497	12	6.38		
498	13	6.51		
499	12	7.03		
500	13	7.16		
* R.	30			
501	15	8.01		
502	12	8.13		
503	12	8.25		
504	12	8.37		



Private Time Table.

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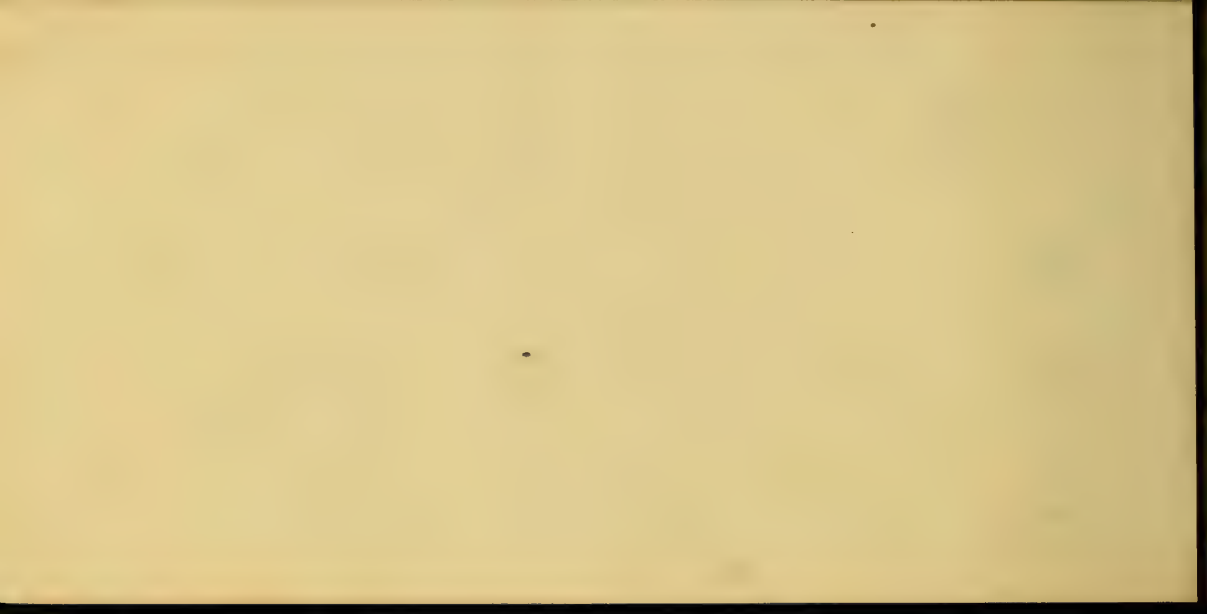
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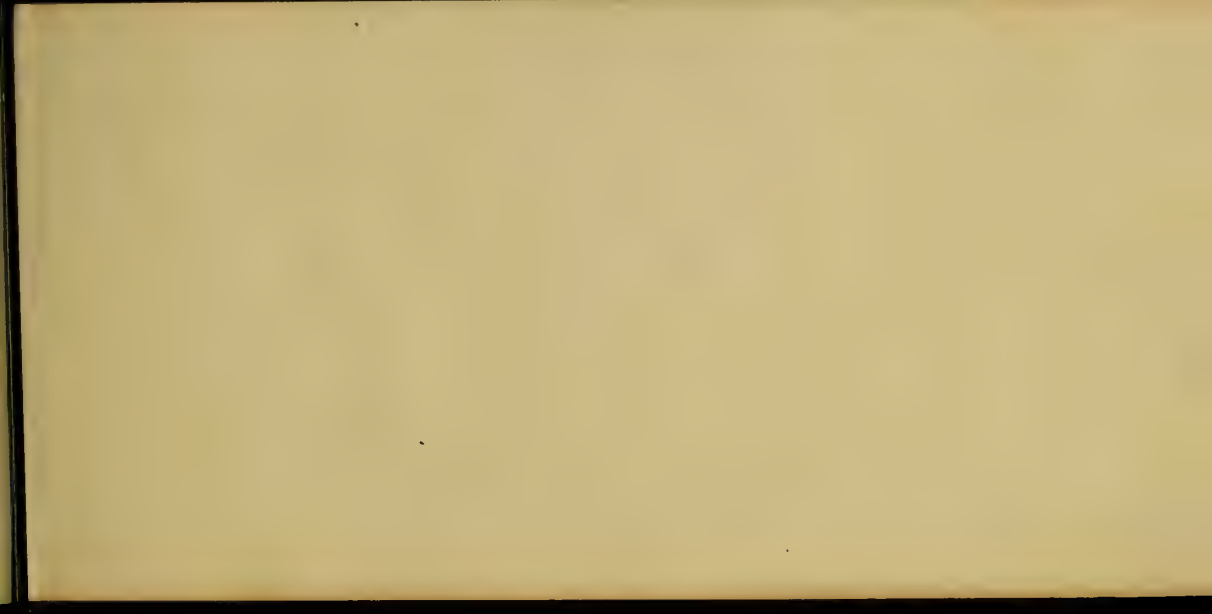
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505	12	P. M. 8.49		
506	12	9.01		
507	12	9.13		
508	12	9.25		
509	12	9.37		
510	12	9.49		
*	05			
511	13	10.07		
512	12	10.19		
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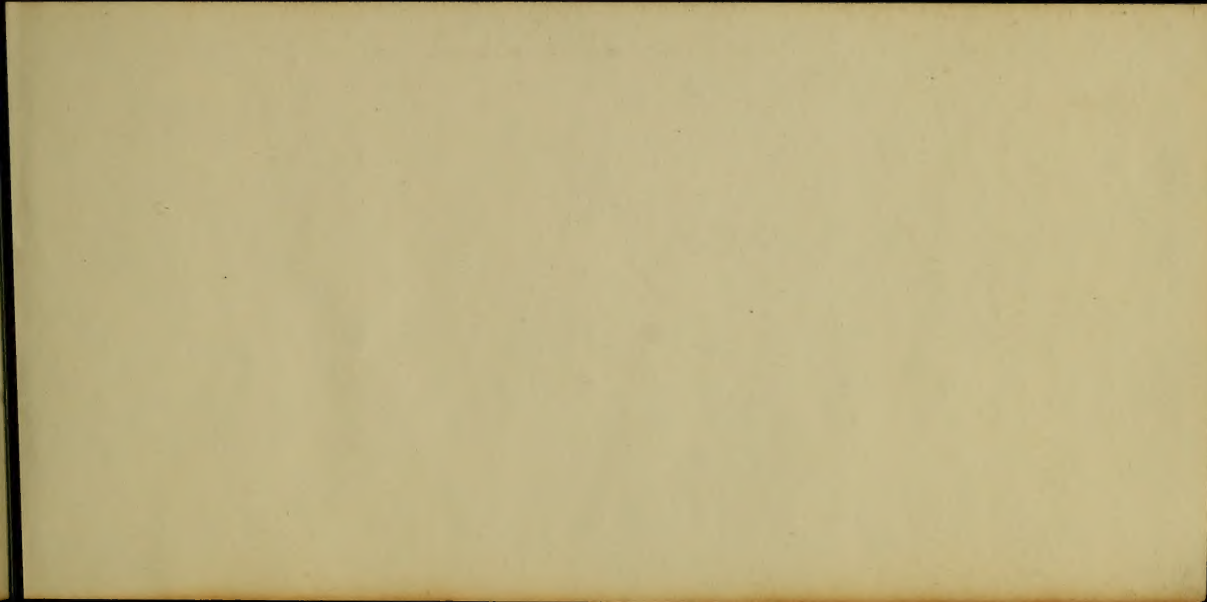
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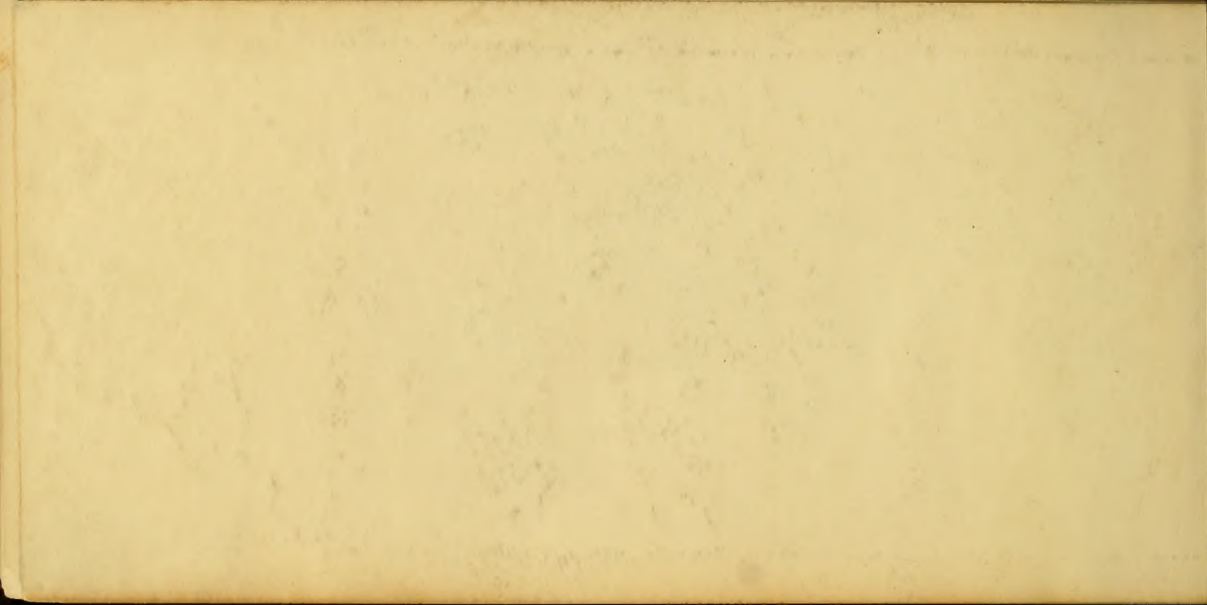
Aggregate.	No. of Rests.	Hrs.	Mins.
For Sleep (including Toilet)	5	29 : 20
For Rests for Meals.....	15	5 : 50
For Intermediate Rests....	28	2 : 20
Actual Traveling Time.....			105 : 20
Average.... 12¼ Minutes to the Mile.			

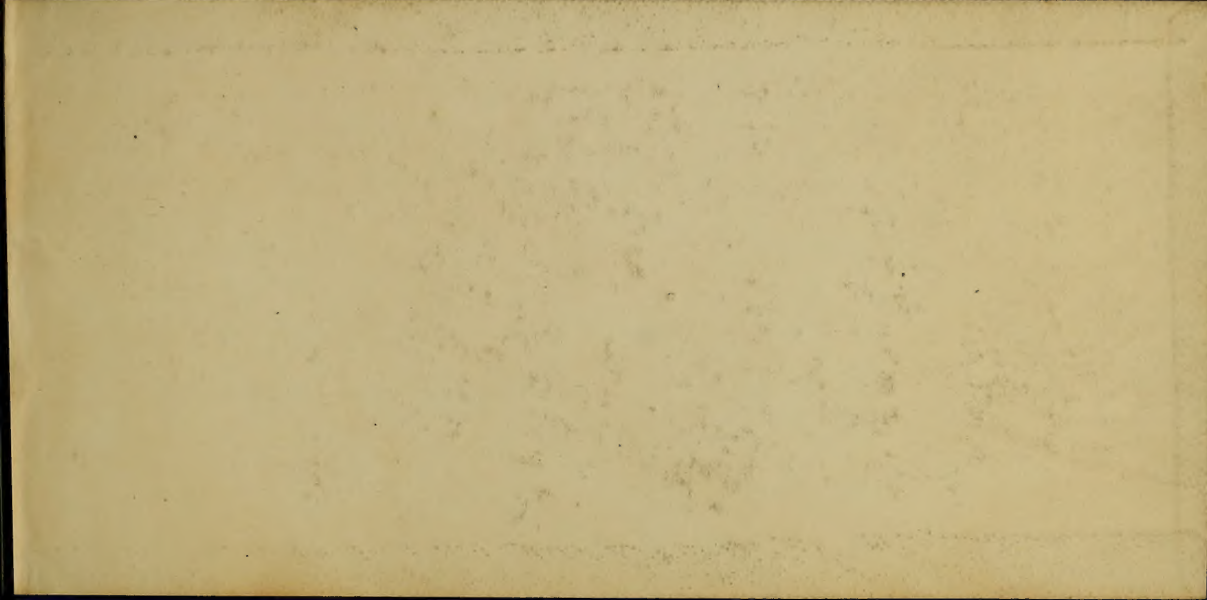












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